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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mrs. Hooks, indicted for the murder of her husband, at Memphis, Tenn., did not plead yesterday to the indictment. —— Ex-President Cleveland is recovering from his severe cold. —— Bradley Fertiliser Works at North Weymouth, Mass., destroyed by fire; loss $100,000. —— Storm on the North Atlantic coast Saturday night wrecked many small vessels; the aggregate damage is estimated at over $1,000,000; several lives were lost. —— Trial of Mrs. Bonine for the murder of Ayres was continued yesterday. —— Three negro children burned to death at their home near Darlington, S. C. —— British steamer sailed from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1,020 mules. —— Four persons burned to death and two seriously injured in a fire at Pittsburg, Pa. —— The U. S. government has taken charge of transit on the Isthmus of Panama. —— Colombian Liberal forces were defeated by the government troops. —— Mr. Rayner, chief counsel for Admiral Schley, refused to accept a fee for his services. —— The brigands threaten to kill Miss Stone unless the ransom is paid by January 1st. —— An unknown negro who shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Perry Craft in Anderson county, S. C., was captured Sunday and lynched. —— Fire at Jonestown, Miss.; town practically destroyed; loss $75,000. —— No developments in the Nellie Cropsey disappearance case at Elizabeth City, N. C. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 3½@4½ per cent., the last loan at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 8c; flour was very firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2, 68½c; oats—spot stronger, No. 2 48c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 37½@38c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.16 inches

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh winds, mostly northerly.

Port Almanac—November 26.

Sun Rises	6.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.47 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H.
High Water at Southport	7.15 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.45 A. M.

King Edward says there's nothing the matter with him, and to prove it tramps over the hills, toting a shotgun, and gets wet on purpose.

Kitchener's soldiers have captured the Boer Commander Buys. Now we will see whether Kitchener will order him shot or re-consider that proclamation.

Judging from the number of 'possums that are being sent to President Roosevelt from the South, he will either have to say he dosen't like 'possum or enlarge his 'possum ranch.

The Republican platform calls reciprocity the "twin" of Protection. But Protection got so much of the pap and the coddling that the reciprocity "twin" is showing up right puny.

The Chief Justice of Maryland has decided that women cannot practice as lawyers in the courts of that State. But there is nothing to prevent them from doing their jawing outside, so he had better look out.

With automobiles, airships and all that kind of thing what is there to prevent a fellow from getting up and skitting out if he wants to? With a couple thousand dollars one can do his own navigating according to fancy.

Dr. Gilmore, of the Hanneman Medical college, in Chicago, claims to have treated and cured fifty cases of cancer with his X-rays. He claims that the light kills the cancer germs, even when the disease is in an advanced stage.

According to a decision of the U. S. Revenue Department the $361,803.43 inheritance tax collected from the heirs to the Vanderbilt estate cannot be refunded. But as there are seven or eight of them they can stand it.

The Italian brigand Massolino, who is in jail awaiting trial for murder, and is charged with having killed twenty-one people, makes the cheerful announcement that he intends to escape and murder every person who had anything to do with his capture.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

A NEW ICE FACTORY.

Prominent Business Men of Wilmington Have Formed Large Stock Company.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $100,000.

Forty Thousand Dollars of Amount Already Paid In and Work On Plant Will Begin at Once—All Classes of Trade Will be Cared For.

Authorative announcement has just been made of the formation in this city of a joint stock company for the purpose of erecting and operating a new ice factory in Wilmington.

It will be known as "The Independent Ice Company" and the paid-in capital stock will be $40,000 with an authorization to increase to $100,000, if at any time it should be deemed advisable. The incorporators are J. A. Springer, W. G. Whitehead, Wm. E. Springer, R. W. Wallace, D. H. Penton, W. E. Perdew, all of Wilmington, and L. H. Simmons, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Formal application was yesterday made to the Secretary of State for a charter, which will be forthcoming in a few days and then the company will be organized by the election of officers, etc.

The machinery for the plant was purchased last week and it will be strictly modern and of the most approved manufacture. The capacity will be 75 tons per day guaranteed, which will be the largest output by a single factory perhaps in the State.

A site for the new plant has already been purchased, but thus far prominent members of the company prefer not to give the location for reasons best known to themselves. It is sufficient to say, however, that the factory will be most eligibly located with abundant railway facilities and conveniences for doing a very large business. Ground will be broken for the new buildings Monday, December 2nd, and a member of the company significantly remarked last night that it would be the "quickest built and equipped ice plant ever constructed in the State." The contract for the machinery is with an entire elimination of "ifs" and "ands" and it is expected that the company will be ready for orders early in January.

Both the wholesale and retail trade will be solicited and orders outside of the city will be diligently looked after. The incorporators of the company, except Mr. Simmons, are well known and substantial business men of capital and indomitable energy. Mr. Simmons is a man of capital and fourteen years experience in ice manufacture. Until a few months ago he was interested in and managed a plant in Rocky Mount, N. C., and prior to that time was engaged in the manufacture of ice at Durham, N. C., and Roanoke, Va. He will remove with his family to Wilmington and will give every detail of the building of the factory his strictest supervision.

Although no authoritative announcement is made to that effect, it is learned that several contracts have already been secured by the new company, prominent among them being with the Armour people and others.

Mr. Simmons, who has been in the city the past several days in the interest of the new company, left yesterday evening, returning to his home at Rocky Mount.

New Hanover Pensioners.

The pension roll for New Hanover county, as received by Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, shows two soldiers of the second class, five of the third class and twenty-five of the fourth class. There are twenty-two widows of soldiers who are entitled to pension money. Soldiers of the first class, of which New Hanover has none, receive $63 per year; second class, $50; third class, $40, and fourth class, $30. Last year the first class received $58; second, $43.50; third, 29, and fourth $14.56. The number of pensioners in the State is approximately 9,000, of which number 117 are first class, 275 second class, 838 third class and 7,700 fourth class.

A Real Estate Transfer.

W. M. Cumming and wife yesterday transferred, by deed recorded at the Court House, to Anderson Strand for $450, three tracts of land, the first, 100x330 feet in size at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Wooster streets the second adjoining the first tract, 133x163 feet, on east side of Eleventh street, and the third, on the next corner of the block, 33x100 feet in size.

Mr. Windley to Wed.

Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Martha Lucille Frederick, daughter of Mrs. Jane Frederick, to Mr. Jno. J. Windley, the popular bookkeeper at the store of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord and a son of Mrs. Martha H. Windley, of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jno. H. Kuck—Notice.
U. S. Court—Legal notice.
Harrison Bros.—Musical treat.
H. J. Bierman & Co.—The rocker.
E. Warren & Son—Thanksgiving.
Seacoast Road—Thanksgiving train.
Assurance Company of America—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Typewriter—For sale.
Lost—Collection book.
Bookkeeper—Position wanted.
Wanted—To buy mule or horse.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The British steamer *Slingsby*, hence for Bremen, arrived out yesterday.

— A special train will be run over the Seacoast railroad Thanksgiving day, leaving the city at 10 A. M. and returning, leaving the beach at 11 o'clock.

— J. H. Watters, colored, was sent to jail by Mayor Waddell yesterday in default of bond for his appearance in the Superior Court to answer the charge of assault with deadly weapon.

— The Danish steamship *Gallia* arrived Sunday from Hamburg with a cargo of kainit and phosphate, part of which is consigned to T. D. Meares, agent, and the remainder to Heide & Co., to whom the vessel is consigned.

— Mr. John H. Kuck, in an advertisement in another column, calls attention to the fact that he has just received another shipment of the celebrated imported "Rhine Wine," which he delivers anywhere in the city for $1 per gallon. The advertisement should be read by prospective customers.

— The Gore-Carlyle Company, presenting "Married for Money" passed through the city yesterday en route to Lumberton where a performance was given last night. Singular to relate, persons who have seen both plays, say the lines of "Married for Money" and the "Gay Mr. Goldstein" are almost identical.

— City Attorney William J. Bellamy yesterday received an invitation from Past Exalted Ruler O'Brien, of the Greensboro lodge of Elks, asking him to deliver the memorial address in that city next Sunday. Owing to professional matters Mr. Bellamy was obliged to decline with regret the honor conferred upon him by his Greensboro brethren.

PRETTY DANCE LAST NIGHT.

L'Agile Cotillon Club's November German a Brilliant Success—About Twenty-five Couples Participated.

The regular November german of L'Agile Cotillon Club was danced last night in the handsome ball room of the Masonic Temple, about twenty five couples participating. The music was by Hollowbush's Carolina Orchestra, of Raleigh. Mr. George P. James, with Miss Anna Peck, gracefully led, and the event was one of the most pleasant of the season. The following couples were present and dancing:

Miss Anna Peck, Mr. George P. James; Miss Ashton, of Portsmouth, Mr. J. L. Kerr; Miss Kate Harlow, Mr. T. A. Baxter; Miss Shotter, of Savannah, Mr. S. C. Potts; Miss Harriss, of Greenville, S. C., Mr. D. D. McColl, Jr., Bennettsville, S. C.; Miss Marie Baldwin, Mr. J. C. Ragin; Miss Nellie Emerson, Mr. Robert N. Nash; Miss Marie Peschau, Mr. E. A. Metts; Miss Janie Williams, Mr. Charles F. Green; Miss Louise Bunting, Mr. Jas. G. Cotchett, Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Miss Rena Johnson, Mr. W. L. Moore; Miss Annie Kidder, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Lillie; Gilchrist, Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr., Miss Mary Wiggins, Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor; Miss Kate Mafflit, Mr. J. C. Angel; Amy Harlow, Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Jeanie Peck, Mr. J. McRee Hatch; Miss Lizzie Cotchett, Mr. Hugh Goodwin, of New York; Miss Ida Brown, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr.; Miss Catherine Harriss, Mr. Wm. Walker.

The November dance of L'Arioso Club will be given to-night and the music will by the Carolina Orchestra.

INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.

Secretary of State Granted Charter Yesterday—A. C. L. Will Not Resist Corporation Commissioners' Order.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 25.—The Secretary of State charters the Independent Ice Co., of Wilmington, with $100,000 capital and privilege to begin business with $40,000. The incorporators are J. A. Springer, W. G. Whitehead, William E. Springer, R. W. Wallace, D. H. Penton, W. E. Perdew, L. H. Simmons.

Counsel for the S. A. L. appeared before the Corporation Commission to-day and gave notice that they would not resist the Commission's order for uniform freight and passenger rates to apply over the entire system. The order goes into effect December 1st. The Seaboard counsel also withdrew all appeals from the Commission's rulings now pending. There are two suits as to a continuous mileage basis for cotton seed and hulls, and one making a reduction of about 25 per cent. rate on logs

Police Department Change.

By a new ruling in the police department and one that appears welcome to the force at large, in the future the men will be on duty day and night alternatively. The rule applies to sergeants and janitors as well as to patrolmen, and went into effect yesterday. As the force is now constituted there are twice the number on night duty as there are for day service and the privates will be on day duty one week and night duty two weeks.

Kinston Lodge of Elks.

District Deputy Gerken, of this city, has word from the embryo Elks of Kinston that they are ready for the institution of a lodge in that city at his earliest convenience. Deputy Gerken and a team of B. P. O. E.'s from Wilmington expect to go to Kinston for the installation of the lodge the middle of next week.

MILLIS - BELL FEUD.

Superior Court Principally Taken Up Yesterday in Investigating Family Quarrel.

JUDGE O. H. ALLEN PRESIDING.

Term Will Continue But for One Week, With Heavy Docket—Special Venire to Try Murder Case—Other Proceedings of the Day.

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue in session for one week.

The docket is very heavy and the court was not slow in organizing. Judge Allen, presiding, Solicitor Duffy and other court officers got immediately to work and before an adjournment for the day was reached at 6 o'clock yesterday evening a large amount of business was transacted.

A large portion of the day was spent in investigating cases growing out of the Bell Millis family feud, all of which are familiar to the public from accounts of the preliminary examinations of the defendants before police and magistrate tribunals.

Geo. Millis, son-in-law of the elder Bell, Scipio Millis, brother of George Millis, and Walter Bell, son of the elder Bell, were each arraigned during the morning session on the charge of having engaged in an affray in front of Justice McGowan's office a month or more ago. The Millis' boys were represented by A. J. Marshall and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., and when a portion of the testimony had been received, they each submitted to simple assault, which plea was accepted and defendants were taxed with the costs. The younger Bell entered through his counsel, George L. Peschau, Esq., a plea of self defence in using a deadly weapon and he was acquitted by the jury.

The three defendants were then placed on trial for resisting Constable Sheehan, who interfered with the melee and assisted Justices Fowler, McGowan, Alderman Geo. Harriss, Policeman Howell and others in making the arrests. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty as to Bell by agreement with Solicitor Duffy, who appeared for the State, and George and Scipio Millis were found not guilty by the jury.

Later in the day Scipio Millis entered a submission of guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon at another time upon the elder Bell. The submission was left open by Judge Allen, pending investigation of further cases against Bell, Sr., for shooting George Millis and against George Millis for assaulting Bell with a scale weight.

Judge Allen stated to counsel that he would take those matters up first thing to-day at 9 o'clock, just before trial of the Wallace murder case.

Upon the convening of court, the sheriff returned 34 of the 36 jurors summoned for the term and the following were excused by His Honor, Judge Allen: Samuel J. Davis, Jas. F. Post, Jno. S. Divine, J. S. Grimes, I. B. Rhodes, H. A. Burr, L. B. Pennington, Jno. H. Brunjes, Frank P. Lamb, S. Solomon, R. W. Wallace, N. L. Smith and Jno. H. Hintze.

The following grand jury was selected for the term and duly sworn: M. M. Parker (foreman), C. R. Branch, Geo. T. Hewlett, John Simon, M. W. Jacobi, F. W. Ortmann, Jr., M. H. P. Clark, Mike Clark, Julius Weill, W. E. Merrit, C. W. Hewlett, Jesse E. Smith, R. S. Haddock, Jesse Wilder, Frank H. Miller, J. J. Williams, Thos. Quinlivan and J. A. McGeachy.

C. M. Harriss was sworn as bailiff of the grand jury.

Fifteen talesmen were ordered summoned for duty to-day.

The first case for the day was that of John Wallace, colored, charged with the murder of Will Dudley, also colored. John H. Gore, Jr., Esq., of counsel for defendant asked for a continuance of the case on account of a press of professional business of a civil nature, but Judge Allen insisted upon a trial, stating that the associate counsel, Robert Ruark, Esq., was present and willing to try the case. Mr. Gore at length consented to try the case and the same was set for trial this morning at 10 o'clock. The Sheriff was instructed to summon a special venire of sixty jurors from which to select the trial jury. These were summoned yesterday afternoon and will be returned to-day.

Other proceedings of the court yesterday were mainly without interest. Willis Mack, a negro, who said he came from Charleston, S. C., on a visit was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon upon a colored woman and likewise of carrying concealed weapon. He had no counsel, conducted his own case and said he had been in jail four months. He will be sentenced to-day.

Wm. Brown, the negro cleverly "nabbed" by Policemen E. J. Grimsley as he was about to rifle the cash drawer in the store of E. Warren & Co., several months ago, was tried for store breaking and the jury retired with the case. Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the negro, made the point that the element of "breaking" was not shown as the window up stairs from which he entered from an adjoining building might have been open. The bill did not charge larceny and Judge Allen called the jury out of the room and, by agreement of counsel, ordered a mistrial. Brown will, however, be held under a new bill of indictment now being prepared and charging larceny.

When the Wallace case is ended Hector McLauchlin and E. Tiner will be tried for burglary in the first degree. R. G. Grady, Esq., has been appointed by the court to defend the prisoners, and they have also employed C. D. Weeks, Esq., to appear with him. It is understood that a motion for continuance will be made.

WANTED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Drunken White Man Caused Excitement On Third and Church Streets.

George Roderick, white, created considerable excitement in the vicinity of Third and Church streets yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, by crying aloud that he was at once going to commit suicide, at the same time pressing the barrel of a huge revolver against his temple as if about to perform the threat so loudly proclaimed. He was badly intoxicated and his wild gesticulations attracted several persons passing who implored him to desist, but who received for reply, with an oath, the admonition to go away from him, else he would make it a double tragedy. It is needless to say that a majority of the onlookers did the desisting and at last when Roderick attracted no further attention, he amused himself by holding up a negro drayman.

A hurry call was sent to the police station and Sergeant Burnet and Hall Officer Howell responded. They arrested Roderick further up the street and lodged him in the station house for trial to-day by Mayor Waddell. The pistol was taken from his person. Roderick is a middle-aged man and lives in the southern section of the city.

"COMING MEN OF AMERICA."

Lodge of the Order Organized in Wilmington Last Night—Officers Elected.

At a meeting last night at the residence of Mr. R. S. Vaughn, on Fourth street, Atlantic Lodge No. 2567, Coming Men of America, was organized under very favorable auspices. Officers were elected as follows:

President—H. Z. Clowe.
Vice President—C. H. Hayes.
Secretary and Treasurer—W. B. Muse.
Director—R. S. Vaughn.
Speaker—B. W. Morrill.
Sentinel—G. T. Farrow.

The organization is for social purposes and for the mutual benefit and improvement of members. The parent lodge is at Oak Park, Ill. Regular meetings will be held in this city on each Thursday night. All persons under 21 years of age, with other qualifications, are eligible to membership.

THANKSGIVING THEATRE ATTRACTION

"Quo Vadis" Will be Seen Here Thursday, Matinee and Night.

Of Carpenters's splendid production of "Quo Vadis," which will be seen at the Opera House here Thursday at matinee and night performance, the Staunton, Va., *Daily News* of a recent date says:

Carpenter's "Quo Vadis" was presented at the Opera House last night to a large and fashionable audience. Those who were pleased spectators of the same play a year ago were delighted at the many improvements, some in the personnel, others in the costumes and the stage setting. The new scenic and electrical effects were superb and the costumes were rich and gorgeous. James A. Young as *Vinicius*, a tribune, Harry Morton, who was here last season, as *Nero*, and the beautiful Lillian Lancaster as *Lygia*, charmed by their perfect acting. The whole cast, in fact, is composed of finished actors, who know their busines. There was not a hitch from beginning to end, and the audience was filled with satisfaction at the close of this beautiful production.

TO INSPECT LOCAL MILITARY.

Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General, Will be Here This Morning—To-night.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves, and Second Regiment Band received word, through their respected commanders, yesterday from Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the North Carolina State Guard, that he would be here this morning on his annual tour of inspection and would expect the companies to be ready in ranks for the formal review to-night.

Col. Bain will arrive this morning from Goldsboro, and although the companies have only the barest notice, they will be ready and in fine shape for the inspection.

Resignation Accepted.

The STAR learns with regret that Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of Southside Baptist church, has pressed his resignation and that it has at length been accepted with much reluctance to go into effect in the near future. Rev. Mr. Herring has many friends both in his congregation and in Wilmington at large who will receive the news of his intended departure with a feeling of personal loss. He is considering one or two calls to other churches but as yet has made no plans for the future.

"The Gay Mr. Goldstein."

A good sized audience was present last night to witness the production of "The Gay Mr. Goldstein" at the Opera House. Following so closely upon the superb presentation of the "Wrong Mr. Wright" by John Allison on Saturday night, "Mr. Goldstein" was, perhaps, not the success he would otherwise have been. Portions of the performance were, however, very laughable but upon the whole it was not what might have been expected of a three star cast.

— Mr. Jaspersen Smith, of New York, arrived in the city last evening.

BOUGHT COTTON MILL

Sale of Great Falls Manufacturing Plant, Near Rockingham, Confirmed Yesterday.

PURCHASED BY MR. D. L. GORE

Announcement That He Will Expend Large Amount in Enlarging and Improving the Factory—In Union Superior Court.

Judge Walter H. Neal, in Union County Superior Court at Monroe, yesterday confirmed the receiver's sale of the Great Falls Cotton Mill, near Rockingham, N. C., to Mr. D. L. Gore, the well known business man and capitalist of this city. The price at which the property was bid in by Mr. Gore at the sale on November 4th was $37,345, and the mill is considered a great bargain at that amount.

It is announced that Mr. Gore will spend over $40,000 in an improvement and enlargement of the plant, so that it will be one of the most important factories of its kind in the State. Not only will the mill be enlarged, but machinery will be installed for the manufacture of a finer grade of goods, and Mr. Gore will then rank as perhaps one of the largest individual cotton mill owners in North or South Carolina.

The sale was by W. N. Everett, receiver, and was by order of the Superior Court. The price at which the mill was sold is but about $7,500 in excess of the company's liabilities. About $50,000 has been spent on improvement of the property within the past six years, and the plant was in active operation only a few months ago. The late improvements were in the way of new machinery, new warehouses, repairing dams and the installation of a new water wheel. The tax value of the property is $50,000. In speaking of the mill a recent issue of the Rockingham *Anglo Saxon* says:

"It is one of the oldest mill sites in the State. The old Richmond mill manufactured cotton goods there with the crude methods of the times, from 1837 up to the time of the war, when it was burned down by Sherman's army. It was rebuilt in 1871 and stocked with machinery at the high prices immediately following the war, and hence it was capitalized proportionately at a high figure. For many years it did a prosperous business, but paid out all that it made in dividends, so that when its machinery was worn out it had to borrow to buy. Then came the Chinese disturbance, which practically closed down the market for the heavy white goods it was making, and there was nothing left for it to do but shut down. We have no doubt that a new management will equip it for manufacturing a different grade of goods and do a successful business."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. St. John, of New York, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. W. Roscol Bonsae, of Hamlet, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. F. Maloney, the popular Richmond travelling man, is at The Orton.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson, of Waraaw, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days.

— Mr. O. J. Moore, A. C. L. agent at Scotland Neck, N. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Jno. Gilchrist McCormick, Esq., of Maxton, N. C., was here on professional business yesterday.

— Capt. C. P. Wychgel, superintendent of the extensive dredging and refilling work now going on at Fort Caswell, came up to the city yesterday and is at The Orton.

— Colonel J. D. Harrison, one of the brothers and the general agent of Harrison Brothers' Minstrels, is an old time friend of Capt. "Bob" Green, of this city. Before Mr. Harrison was engaged in the show business the captain knew him, and—— well, the captain can tell the balance. While in the city on this trip Capt. Green presented to Col. Harrison a handsome walking cane of orange wood, neatly finished in natural color.

Charleston to Wilmington.

Florence *Times*, 23th: "The Charleston local went to Wilmington Saturday night and returned this morning with several passengers. A combination mail, express and baggage car was put on at Wilmington. Postal clerks have been assigned to the run. The engineers on the Wilmington-Charleston run are Messrs. Farmer, Meadow Jackson and Houston."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform the public that I have just received another shipment of the celebrated

"RHINE WINE,"

Which I offer at One Dollar per Gallon, delivered at your house—you furnish vessel. Needs no recommendation. Known the world over as the purest and oldest Wine made for any purpose for which you want to use it. Positively not intoxicating. I can only get small shipments at a time, and these are months apart. Come in time or else do not blame us when we tell you "All Sold."

JNO. H. KUCK,
nov 26 1w No. 6 North Water St.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.

According to section ninety-four of the machinery act of 1901, the Sheriff shall on or before the second Monday in January settle his State taxes. In order to comply with this law I will be compelled to advertise Real Estate for sale the first of December to sell on the first Monday in January and give the thirty days notice required by law Save costs by paying before December.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
nov 24 2t su tu Sheriff.

Opera House

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 28.

Matinee and Night.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT:
E. J. CARPENTER'S
SPLENDID SCENIC PRODUCTION OF SIENKIEWICZ GREAT STORY OF CHRISTIANITY.

QUO VADIS

URSUS BATTLE WITH THE AUROCHS.
(An actual scene in this great production.)

SUPERB SCENIC PRODUCTION.
LARGE AND POWERFUL COMPANY.

"Quo Vadis is a sermon with no one asleep in the pews."—Natchez, Miss., Daily Democrat. su tu th nov 24 3t

Rehder's Rehder's

We Control Agency for Wilmington and Vicinity

FOR THE NEW IDEA PATTERN. Guaranteed equal to any pattern in the world, which we sell at the uniform price of any style, 10c; any size. December Plates now ready. You need not pay 35 and 40c for Patterns now when you can buy for 10c.

2491—Boys' Shirt Waist. Perforated for blouse. Sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 years.

Great Holiday Sale

in Fancy Goods section.

Zephyrs, all colors, 5c ounce. Germantown Wool, all colors, 15c Hank. Saxony Wool, all colors, 10c Hank. Floss or Ice Wool, all colors, 15c Hank. Silk finish Crochet Cotton 5c. Heminway Silk, all colors, 4c skein. Stamped Linens in endless variety. Beautiful Fancy Pillow Tops in designs to please the most fastidious. Holiday price 10c each.

CAPES AND JACKET sale still continues. New Goods added daily. Up-to-date styles.
XMAS GOODS in great variety.
Toys, Fireworks, etc., in annex opposite Big Store.
Department store's Great Holiday rush will attract all Wilmington.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.
nov 24 tf

A Rare Musical Treat

COMING!

Wednesday, Nov. 27th.

HARRISON BROS'.

Largest GENUINE NEGRO MINSTREL SHOW in the World!

70--PEOPLE--70

A performance catering only to those fond of music, singing add clean comedy.

Featuring the Renowned Cathedral Church Choir, singing "The Holy City," Plantation Melodies, etc.

Big Street Parade at noon, halting on Front and Market streets, where men and women in full dress costume give the famous "400 Cakewalk."

Admission 25c. Children 15c

Under waterproof canvas theatre to be erected on Sixth and Red Cross Sts.
nov 26 2t

The Ladies' Rocker

was drawn by Miss Anna Wooten, who held No. 897.

As the chair is gone we are now going to GIVE AWAY a most

BEAUTIFUL TOILET SET

of 12 pieces which can now be seen at our store. You are required to buy only 10c worth of Groceries for cash to obtain a chance on this ELEGANT TOILET SET.

"COME AND SEE IT."

The drawing will take place December 24th (Xmas Eve.)

NEW ARRIVALS.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Jacob Resnick, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. It appearing to the Court from affidavit filed that a subpœna has been duly issued for the bankrupt Jacob Resnick, and has been returned by the Marshal without personal service; the said Jacob Resnick having absconded and is now out of the district and so keeps himself concealed that service of said subpœna cannot be made upon him as provided by law. It is ordered that publication be made in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper published in Wilmington, N. C., in said district, once a week for six consecutive weeks, citing and requiring the said Jacob Resnick to appear before the Court of Bankruptcy at Wilmington, N. C.

To Jacob Resnick: You are hereby commanded to personally appear before the District Court of the United States, as a Court of Bankruptcy at Wilmington, N. C., on or before the first day of January, 1902, and plead, answer or demur to the creditors' petition filed in the above entitled matter, or judgment will be entered against you, according to the prayer of said petition

November 26th, 1901.

H. L. GRANT, Clerk.
By WM. H. SHAW, Deputy Clerk.
nov 26 6t in

STATEMENT

ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, of New York.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $200,000 00; Subscribed, $ 00 000 00; Paid in cash,		$0,000 00.
Income—From Policy-holders, $225,288 46; Miscellaneous, $17,865 46; Total,		243,153 88
Disbursements to Policy-holders, $184,365 79; Miscellaneous, $15107, 94 51; Total		200,202 23
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $37,848,494 00; In force,		$25,624,821 00
ASSETS.		
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)		434,306 15
Interest and Rents due and accrued		1,378 80
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks		30 890 80
Premiums unpaid		40,004 93
All other Assets, detailed in statement		1,887 00
Total Assets		$ 509,787 37
LIABILITIES.		
Losses unpaid		$ 20,868 00
Unearned Premiums		143,711 81
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement		15 818 76
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders		$ 179,878 57
Capital Paid up		200,000 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities		129,878 80
Total Liabilities		$ 509,787 37

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900.

Note—Just entering the State.
President, ROBERT C. RATHBONE.
Secretary, R. BLEECKER RATHBONE.
Home Office, 43 William St., New York.
General Agent for service, T. T. HAY, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, managed from Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
RALEIGH, April 25, 1901.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1900.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
nov 26 2t Insurance Commissioner.

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THANKSGIVING TRAIN.

On account of Thanksgiving Day an Extra Train will be run on the Seacoast Railroad, Thursday morning, 28th, leaving at 10 A. M., returning, leave the Beach at 11 A. M.

R. O. GRANT,
nov 26 2t Superintendent.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING. NOV. 26.

THE SOUTH AND THE MERCHANT MARINE.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, is a zealous advocate of subsidies to American ships, assuming that we can't have a merchant marine without subsidies. On the general assertion that an American merchant marine is desirable there is probably little difference of opinion. It would, doubtless, be a good thing from a commercial standpoint and is desirable even from a standpoint of national pride, for every nation should be as thoroughly independent of other nations as possible. But there is a difference of opinion as to how to get that marine, and whether it is necessary or advisable or right to go down into the pockets of the people when it could be secured in some other way than going down into the pockets of the people. That's all the difference there is between the advocates of subsidies and those who are opposed to them.

Senator McLaurin believes the South is especially interested in such a marine for which he made the following plea in his address at the recent Cotton Spinners' Convention in Atlanta:

I announced myself during the last session of Congress as in favor of a subsidy for an American merchant marine, because I felt that it was essential to adequate material defence and development. Our weakness npon the sea is the great danger that confronts the nation.

From an economic point of view there is every reason why the South should desire an American merchant marine. More than 35 per cent. of the nation's exports in 1900 were shipped from the Southern ports, valued at $490,348,912, while but 6 per cent. of the imports, valued at $2,413,541, entered Southern ports. Right here we find one of the cardinal reasons why the traffic of our Southern seaports is not larger than at present.

"The great bulk of our staple exports originate either in the Mississippi Valley, that drains into the Gulf ports, or in the South itself. Cotton, corn, wheat and provisions form the bulk of our export trade.

"I have gone to some pains to investigate and I find that of the vessels entering the ports of the United States in 1900 from abroad 20 per cent. entered in ballast in North Atlantic, 28 per cent. in Pacific and 60 per cent. in South Atlantic and Gulf ports.

"You may be sure that this is a handicap of the most serious nature, restrictive of an increase in the trade of Southern ports. It means that 60 per cent. of the vessels coming to Southern ports must earn enough on the export cargo to pay for the entire round voyage. Perhaps you never thought of that, but it is certainly worthy your most serious consideration.

"Another reason why the South is interested in American ships is that when the Isthmian canal is constructed we may be able to utilize it with our ships and commerce. We do not want to see the Isthmian canal become merely a foreign highway of commerce. We do want our millions expended merely to become a bounty to foreign shipping. It should be an American highway, and we should so develop our mercantile marine that that with the opening of this great canal our own flag shall predominate at the masthead of a majority of the ships that it accommodates."

Admitting that the South is interested in an American merchant marine and assuming that the figures which Senator McLaurin gives are correct does he correctly account for the condition he deprecates or is his remedy the good and only one to bring about the change which would like to see? Is there no other handicap to a merchant marine and obstacle to the South's commerce which could and should be removed? He ignores the fact that it is but a short while comparatively since the South has begun to figure as an exporter or importer in competition with the sea-coast trade centers of the North Atlantic, and that conditions have prevailed to keep the South in the back ground in this respect regardless of any port the ownership of the vessels carrying cargo might play.

New York, on the Atlantic, and San Francisco, on the Pacific, are the two great export and import ports for the country at large. This fact made them the objective termini of great systems of railways. New York, on this side, has led and continues to lead, simply because it has had the start; hundreds of millions of capital has centered there; it has its railroad arms reaching out through the continent and bringing its products there for shipment, and its success and prominence have been achieved entirely regardless of the flag that flew over the vessels that entered or cleared from that port. Fewer vessels come there in ballast than to Southern ports, because that is the great import port for the Atlantic and Western States. The North Atlantic ports, led by New York, ship everything of our exportable products, manufactured and natural—grain, flour, meats, iron and steel manufactures, machinery, cotton goods, much of our raw cotton, etc., while the exports of the South are mainly confined to cotton, lumber, naval stores, etc., although within the past few years New Orleans has been coming to the front as a shipper of foodstuffs. The ownership of the vessels which did the carrying for these ports had no influence on these conditions, for they came from causes with which the nationality of the vessels had nothing to do.

Doesn't the fact that the principal North Atlantic ports, especially New York, are the main importers for the country at large sufficiently account for the disparity in the percentage of ships arriving in ballast North and South? More ships come with cargoes to Northern ports than to Southern ports because there are the great trade centers from which imports are distributed throughout the country, even through the South, which has no import distributing centers. It will be thus until Southern ports become distributing centers for the South and the West, as Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, especially New York, have been and now are, and it will not matter whether we have an American merchant marine, (subsidized or not subsidized,) or not, Southern ports can never compete with the leading Northern ports as importers until trade combinations are made with the interior reaching upinto the West, whose cities are now dependent upon Northern ports for the imported goods they use. When this condition of things changes then fewer ships will come in ballast to Southern ports, and until this condition does change just as many will come in ballast regardless of the flag under which they sail.

There is another fact not alluded to by Senator McLaurin which will go far to account for the number of ships that come in ballast to all of our ports, and that is the protective and practically prohibitory tariff which hampers buying abroad or exchanging the products of this country for the products of other countries. If it were not for this, there would be more incoming cargoes, and while there is this handicap to trade it will not make much difference whether our exports go out under the American or any other flag. If we had a subsidized American merchant marine the protective tariff would destroy it unless the subsidies were large enough to keep it afloat regardless of its earnings.

AN IDEAL FIELD FOR ELECTRIC PLANTS.

The time is coming when electricity will be the main power employed in the manufacturing industries, and this indicates the sections which will forge to the front as manufacturing sections. In writing a few days ago about the manufacturing progress made by North Carolina in the past decade, we made some reference to the prospective progress of the present decade, giving as one of the reasons the numerous streams that may be utilized in furnishing electric power for manufactories. These streams are found running through almost the entire length of the State, from the Roanoke in the East to the French Broad in the West, some of them streams of practically unlimited power and never closed by ice. There are few sections of the world, we imagine, which can, within the same area, present more available water powers, that can be utilized easily and at moderate expense, as some of them are now being utilized.

The abundance of water powers in the Piedmont region is being pretty generally recognized and has become a subject of comment in scientific and other journals in other sections. The *Electrical Review* speaking of them, and their immense possibilities from an electrical standpoint, says:

For many years the manufacturing possibilities of that section of the country have been neglected, but the new awakening of the industrial possibilities of the Atlantic Seaboard States has stimulated in great degree the development of the splendid powers which are found along the whole eastern slope of the Appalachian chain from the Potomac river to Georgia. Nowhere else in the world is water power more potentially useful than in this section. The climate is such that power may be developed throughout the year to great advantage, and the constantly increasing manufacturing industries of the region will doubtless absorb it as fast as it can be developed. The Southern States to-day present one of the most attractive fields for engineering development in the United States, and the number of plants now under erection or in contemplation in that section is a gratifying indication thrt the fact has been appreciated.

There are a half dozen or more rivers running through this State, any one of which could supply electric motive power enough to drive all the machinery in the State, and all of which combined could furnish practically unlimited power. Thousands of wheels and millions of spindles in addition to those we have will yet be humming by the power generated by these streams.

BLUNDERING CHAMBERLAIN.

Lord Chamberlain has achieved a reputation for blundering that has put him in the front rank in that respect. He blunders not only in his management, but also in his speeches, and seldom opens his his mouth in public that he doesn't, as the phrase goes, "put his foot in it." He has recently made two speeches, in one of which, while admitting that the war in South Africa had proved a disappointment and that the expenditure of money and loss of life had far exceeded expectation, still declared that there would be no compromise, and that the war would be prosecuted to the bitter end; and this, too, while there was a prospective necessity of resorting to conscription to fill the ranks in South Africa.

This speech, admitting so much and holding out so little hope of peace, aroused a storm of protest throughout the Kingdom, from those who are opposed to Chamberlain's bungling methods, and believe that peace can be secured, and life and treasure saved, without sacrificing British honor, which has already been tarnished by Chamberlain's criminally stupid course.

In the second, a speech delivered in Edinburg recently, when answering the charges of cruelty and barbarity in the prosecution of the war against the Boers, he blundered again when he said those barbarities were no worse than those committed by other nations at war. Sherman in his swing 'round to the sea, for instance, and notably Germany in her war with France. This reference to Germany has aroused a storm of indignation throughout that Empire and warmed the German people up to almost fighting heat. The German government has not yet permitted itself to become excited, but sometimes governments find popular clamor irresistible, especially if the army and navy sympathise with the popular clamor.

The feeling in Germany towards England was and is far from friendly and the sympathy of the masses of the people are with the Boers, not so much, perhaps, because they like the Boers as because they dislike the English, and yet Chamberlain knowing this, and when it was the part of prudence to avoid arousing antagonisms that might result injurously to England, he goes out of his way to insult (as the Germans construe it) a power that has kept its hands off when it would have preferred if circumstances favored to take a hand in. Another such speech as Chamberlain made at Edinburg might possibly result in that, if the present excitement blows over without resulting in injurious complications. Chamberlain needs muzzling badly.

The United States Attorney General recently decided that under a law passed in 1866, the Commercial Pacific Cable Company had a right to lay a Pacific cable, and that company has contracted with an English company to lay the cable, work to begin at once and be prosecuted to completion. It will go to Honolulu, thence to Manila, where it will connect with the cable to Hong Kong, thus girdling the earth, as cables will then cross both oceans, and thus another subsidy scheme is busted.

The big snake which had its domicile in the Everglades of Florida is reported to have been killed by a fellow who got so scared that he ran away. An expedition has started out in search for the remains. If this snake was, as reported, "as big as a flour barrel and twenty-five feet long," there must be something crude about snake architecture in the Everglades. He was chopped off too soon at both ends.

When the wife of Minister Wu returned from China, she brought with her three Chinese maidens. For the information of the boys who might try a little flirting with these little maidens, Mr. Wu announces that he will keep them corralled according to the Chinese custom, so that if the boys do any mashing, they will have to scale the fence.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The South after all is the true America. With barely 1 per cent. of foreigners here, against 25 per cent. in New York State, about 36 per cent. in New England and 35 per cent. in the Northwest, she can safeguard American ideas of society and government.—*Houston (Tex.) Chronicle, Ind.*

—— The boast of Alexander H. Stephens that he never asked for and never wanted an appropriation for his Georgia district may have been pleasing to the old statesman's idea of propriety, but it was poor business.—*Newport News Herald, Dem.*

—— Andrew Carnegie, with his great business foresight, has said that the policy of trade reciprocity treaties is of no practical utility. The Reciprocity Convention at Washington, without Mr. Carnegie's frankness has come to the same conclusion from an entirely different standpoint. The difference is that while Mr. Garnegie favors a general moderation of the tariff, the Reciprocity Convention too plainly betrayed the desire to maintain the existing tariff system in all its parts and in all its enormity.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— There is talk of a great biological research in the Arctic regions under Dr. Nansen by an expedition in which England, Germany, Russia, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, shall take part. Deep down beneath the ice cap of Polar lands coal formations are known to exist, and doubtless the fossil remains of plants and animals of tropical character will be found in abundance, showing that because the Poles once held the same position toward the sun that the equator now does, or from some other cause, they were ages since the scene of such life as is found in the South.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." Try them. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mrs. Wm. Porter, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at High Point, died Thursday night after an illness of several weeks.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Gus Davis, a well known young colored man, was killed Friday night by arch Connell, a negro of bad reputation. The murderer, who was arrested, was arrested once before on suspicion of having committed a murder in Asheville.

— Concord *Standard*: Hinton Alexander shot and killed John Miller at Rabbettville, a southern suburd of Salisbury, Thursday evening. Both are negroes, and it is thought Alexander's wife was at the bottom of the difficulty. Alexander is in jail and says he flyed because he was abused by Miller and attacked with an axe.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A telephone message to the *Sentinel* from East Bend reported that Mr. William F. Voiger, a merchant and excellent citizen of that town, was found dead in the road about four miles south of Mount Airy, Thursday night. He was on his way from home to the Granite City. The deceased was about fifty years old and was well known throughout this section of the State. It is thought that heart disease was the cause of his death.

— Newbern *Journal*: The whole Mayaville section is shocked over the cowardly waylaying and shooting of a good and quiet man. About 200 yards from his home, Mr. Webber was attacked Thursday night by a man armed with a double barreled shot gun, and a distance of about 10 or 12 yards was shot. At the first shot Mr. Webber was struck by only one ball which dazed him upon which the assassin rushed forward and within 5 or 10 feet dischrrged 16 buck shot in the victim's side. Early Saturday morning one Cyrus Dixon, a young man of worthy parents, but of a dissolute character, was arrested on a warrant of suspicion for the murder. The prisoner was very reticent as to the case, but seemed to be in jolly spirits otherwise. The source of suspicion is that he was the lover of Mrs. Webber, and bears the description as given by Mr. Webber in his dying moments.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: At Granville Superior Court Mr. F. M. Blackley, constable and deputy sheriff of Brassfield township, who permitted the escape of T. S. Rogers, charged with the rape of Miss Myrtle Harris on the 9th of August, was fined $500. —— Ed. Freeman, of Mayodan, Rockingham county, died in Greensboro Saturday morning as the result of an accident Friday night. He was sitting on the end of a crosstie on the Atlantic and Yadkin division of the Southern Railway, in the western part of the city, when he was struck by a passing freight train. He was knocked from the track some distance and his head and body bruised considerably. He was carried to the home of his father-in-law, Dan Ammons, where he lingered until an early hour Saturday morning. Freeman was an operative in one of the cotton mills at Spray and was on a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Why are you people so dissatisfied with your new minister?" "Because he is so satisfied with himself."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Fortunately the farmers do not have as much trouble getting money out of turkey as the great powers of the world do.—*Kansas City Journal.*

— "What makes your father look so blue to night?" "S—s—sh! Somebody thoughtlessly mentioned the fact that Christmas was coming."—*Chicago Post.*

— "Could you do the landlord in the 'Lady of Lyons?'" asked the manager of a seedy actor. "Well, I should think I might; I have one a good many landlords."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Do you realize," said the economist, "that there is a heavy surplus in the United States treasury?" "Well, it ain't my fault" answered Senator Sorghum.—*Washington Star.*

— King Edward's oculist has been made a baronet. Of course this is a deserved tribute to the gentleman who who has contributed so much to the king's sight seeing.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— She Was Boss—Elsie—All right. We'll play grand opera, and I'll be the boss. Willie—No, you can't. It takes a man to be the manager. Elsie—Oh, you can be the manager, but I'll be the bella-donna.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Not Past the Mark.—"This is my birthday." "And I suppose you feel as young as you ever did?" "No; I don't believe I'm quite old enough yet to feel as young as I ever did."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Of Interest to Him: "Did you notice, Miss Sharp, that an idiot has been restored to his right mind by a clever surgeon?" "Yes, Mr. Flutterby, I noticed the item and was just going to call your attention to it."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Mrs. Glover—"You told me that that parrot I bought of you was the most intelligent bird in your collection, while the fact is he doesn't speak at all." Dealer—"That's what I meant, when I spoke of his intelligence."—*Boston Transcript.*

— A Modest Bonnet.—Mrs. Neersite—Really now, for Mrs. Noorith that's quite a plain bonnet. I especially admire that modest little rosette of of green ribbons, my dear, merely a modest little bunch of ten dollar bills. *Philadelphia Press.*

— "Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy. "I should whip whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing severely at her little son. "Well, then, you'd better begin to get up your muscle," said Tommy, "cos papa's broke it."—*Tit-Bits.*

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snyder, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles 50c and $1 00. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S. †

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HOW TO INDUCE SLEEP.

College President's Plan For Overcoming Insomnia.

Assume an easy position, with the hands resting over the abdomen, President Hyde of Bowdoin suggests in The Outlook, discussing the matter of sleep. Take a long, slow, but easy and natural breath in such a way as gradually and gently to lift the hands outward by the action of the abdomen. At the same time slowly and gradually open the eyes so that at the end of the inspiration they are wide open and directed upward. Let the breath out easily and naturally, letting the hands fall inward as the outward pressure of the abdomen is withdrawn. At the same time let the eyes drop and the eyelids naturally fall by their own weight so that they are closed at the end of the expiration. Do all this quietly and naturally. Do not make too hard work of it.

Repeat the inspiration and expiration, with opening and lifting, dropping and closing of the eyes, ten times. Then take ten breaths in the same way, allowing the eyes to remain closed. Alternate ten breaths with the opening and closing of the eyes. When the eyelids begin to feel heavy and you feel tired and sleepy, as you will very soon, go through the motions more and more easily and lazily until you merely will the motions without making any effort, or hardly any effort, to execute them. At this stage, or more likely in one of the intervals of breathing without any motion of the eyes, you will fall asleep.

Nervous persons will have some difficulty at first in the gradual opening and closing of the eyes. They will tend to fly open and then snap together; but, as putting salt on a dove's tail is a sure rule for catching the dove, so this gradual and easy opening and closing of the eyes in rhythm, with quiet, natural breathing, once secured, are almost equivalent to dropping off to sleep. This rule induces the respiration that is characteristic of normal sleep. It tires the set of muscles, the tiring of which is one of the favorite devices for producing hypnosis. It produces and calls attention to certain sensations in the eyes and eyelids which are the normal precursors of sleep. Finally persons who have had difficulty in going to sleep report that this method puts them to sleep and puts them back again when they wake up too soon.

How to Remove a Tight Ring.

To remove a tight ring take a needle, flat in the eye, and thread it with strong but not too coarse thread. Then very carefully pass the head of the needle under the ring in the direction of the wrist. By soaping the needle beforehand you facilitate matters. Having done this, you pull down a few inches of the thread and withdraw the empty needle. Then wrap the long end of the thread round the finger toward the nail and take the short end and unwind it. The thread, pressing against the ring, gradually works it off, no matter how tight it may be.

How to Make Frozen Souffle.

Soak one-half box of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water. To one pint of any fruit juice allow about one pint of sugar. Beat four egg yolks till creamy, add half the sugar, then add the fruit juice and remaining sugar. Strain it into a pan set in water. Dissolve the gelatin over the fire and strain it into the mixture. Stir constantly, and as it begins to thicken add one pint of cream that has been whipped. Turn it into a mold and pack in ice and salt for two hours.

How to Make Rhubarb Jelly.

Skin and cut one pound of rhubarb in small pieces. Put into a saucepan with one cup of sugar and a small piece of fresh ginger root and cook slowly until soft, but not broken. Soak two tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin in one-half cup of cold water until soft; then strain into the hot rhubarb, with two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Mold, chill and serve with a garnish of whipped cream.

How to Make Ginger Beer.

Twelve quarts boiling water, three tablespoons of cream of tartar, three tablespoons of ground ginger, four pounds white sugar, four lemons sliced thin, one-half yeast cake. Mix the lemons, ginger, cream tartar, sugar in the boiling water. Let cool, then add one-half yeast cake dissolved in one-quarter cup lukewarm water. Let stand 24 hours, then strain and bottle.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

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— On the Ark: Let her turn as she likes, observed Noah, as he leaned against the starboard rail of the ark and watched the maneuvre. "Let her turn as she likes. When we get through with his trip nobody is going to rise and ask about her tactical diameter.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—		
1 ℔ Jute		6½
Standard		7½
Burlaps	6 @	8½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12½@	14
Sides ℔	9 @	10
Shoulders ℔	9 @	9½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	8½@	9
Shoulders ℔	@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℳ	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	15 @	18
Northern	20 @	26
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75 @	76
Virginia Meal	75 @	76
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 35 @	1 50
CANDLES—℔		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—℔		
Laguyra	11 @	13½
Rio	7½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	90
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	2 00 @	2 50
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6 @	10
Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	3 25 @	3 50
Straight	3 50 @	3 60
First Patent	4 00 @	4 50
GLUE—℔	8 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	75 @	85
Mixed Corn	76 @	84
Oats, from store (mixed)	@	55
Oats, Rust Proof	@	75
Cow Peas	85 @	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	12
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	1 00 @	1 05
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	95
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	90
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON. ℔ ℔—	3 @	3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12½@	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	13½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD. ℔ ℔—		
Northern	9½ @	12½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME. ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
PORK. ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	16 00
Rump	@	16 00
Prime	@	15 00
ROPE. ℔ ℔	11 @	12
SALT. ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 35
Liverpool	38 @	1 10
American	25 @	1 00
On 100 ℔ Sacks	50 @	60
SUGAR. ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝@	5¾
Standard A	5⅜@	5½
White Extra C	4¾@	5
Extra C, Golden	4⅜@	4⅝
C Yellow	4 @	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES. ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30 @	33
Porto Rico, in barrels	30 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	16
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	25
NAILS. ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @	2 50
SOAP. ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES. ℳ—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER. ℳ ft feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES. N. C. Cypress sawed		
2 ℳ 6x24 heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
5x30 Heart	3 50 @	4 00
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY. ℔ gallon Northern	1 26 @	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—443 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,312 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—373 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—290 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar.

Steamer Geo. W. Clyde—249 bales cotton.

Steamer Driver—90 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 148 barrels tar.

Total—2,954 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin, 377 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 26, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Gallia, (Dan) 1,183 tons, Nielsen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.
Wandby, (Br) 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wragsby, (Br) 2,371 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

W L Maxwell, 260 tons, Bowden, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas H Sprague, 260 tons, Harper, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Liverpool Leeds, 393 tons, Bateman, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Pennewell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm F Campbell, 189 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Charles Loring, 525 tons, Blatchford, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Marke firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.30@1.25; tar firm at $1.55; crude turpentine quiet at $1.40 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	111
Tar	277
Crude turpentine	55

Receipts same day last year—87 casks spirits turpentine, 733 barrels rosin, 288 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 15-16 cts.	℔
Good ordinary	6 5-16	" "
Low middling	6 15-16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	7 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—2,954 bales; same day last year, 280.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 60@65c.

CORN—Firm, 75@77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 13¼@15c; live, 9@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 40@50c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Money on call rather easier at 3½@4¾ per cent., last loan 3¾ per cent., ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and 483¾@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484¾@485 and 488@488¾. Commercial bills 483@483¾. Bar silver 56. Mexican dollars 44¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139¼; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107½; coupon, 107½; Southern Railway 5's 120¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 48½; Manhattan L 134½; N. Y. Central 173½; Reading 51; do. 1st pref'd 80; do. 2nd pref'd 60½; St. Paul 169½; do. pref'd, 189; Southern R'way 34¼; do. pref'd 92½; Amalgamated Copper 79½; American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 97½; Sugar 130½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64½; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 82¾; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 43¼; do. preferred 92¼; Mexican National 14½; Standard Oil 693¾@694; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 81; do. preferred 121½.

Total sales of stock to day 1,231,300 shares.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, unchanged; do. preferred, 51¼@51¾; do 4s 86@86½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine quiet at 37½@38c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c; receipts 815 casks; sales 1,131 casks; exports 340 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,624 barrels; sales 1,541 barrels; exports 1,411 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices two points lower and three points higher, and immediately turned firm on a scramble of shorts to cover. At the beginning of the call the room was bearishly influenced by weakness in Liverpool, but before the call adjourned light interior receipts and short crop estimates from the South turned the tide of sentiment in favor of cotton. January advanced to 7.67 on buying for both accounts. Business from the outside public, however, was not large enough to keep the market up and by midday prices had slowly settled back to Saturday's final bids. Whereas port receipts were moderate, the interior towns fell far short of equal date last year. The weather South was generally fair but temperatures continued very low over important areas. In the afternoon the market was dull most of the time but steadily held on scattering demand from room shorts and absence of bear pressure. Prices kept within a point or so of Saturday's closing. As an offset to light estimate for to-morrow's Houston receipts New Orleans arrivals were predicted to be large—considerably over last year's. The export movement exceeded the total receipts by a large margin. At the close of the market it was quiet and net one to two points lower, having eased off a trifle under light selling for profits by room operators.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Cotton quiet at 8c; net receipts 1,179 bales; gross 3,732 bales; stock 40,839 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 50 bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet; November 7.61, December 7.62, January 7.62, February 7.59, March 7.60, April 7.60, May 7.60, June 7.60, July 7.59, August 7.46.

Total to-day—Net receipts 51,601 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,556 bales; exports to France 3,582 bales; exports to the Continent 32,288 bales; stock 766,238 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 98,329 bales; exports to Great Britain 73,397 bales; exports to France 3,582 bales; exports to the Continent 36,911 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,137,140 bales; exports to Great Britain

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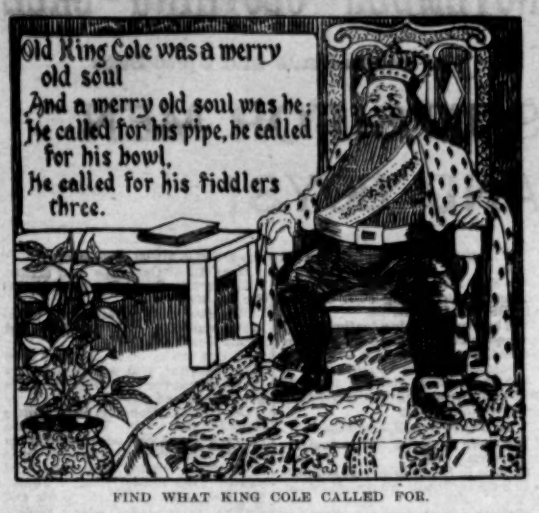

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Spiræas are so varied in character that it is not easy to settle on the variety one really prefers, says Rural New Yorker. The double flowering form of Spiræa lanceolata is often catalogued as S. reevesi. When this fine sort blooms in June, we always think it the best of all, but popular preference is usually given to the elegant S. van houttei, flowering a week or two earlier. This is a variety of garden origin and is supposed to be a hybrid. It is one of the most beautiful of all hardy shrubs when its drooping branches are hidden with great clusters of snowy blossoms. The flowers are single, however, and the petals fall readily, which is not good for cutting.

S. lanceolata, especially in the preferred double form, is acceptable both as a garden and cut flower. When in bloom, the plant is completely covered with little white roselike flowers. The blooming period lasts nearly two weeks, and the plant always presents a neat appearance from the symmetrical arrangement of its narrow foliage.

Bud Moth Injures the Apple Crop.

Commenting on unexpected injury in apple orchards, a New York grower says in American Agriculturist: The trouble is caused by the bud moths, the larvæ of which are eating the section partly or entirely off immediately below the place where the apple stem grows. The apples are from a foot to a much greater distance apart. Many other orchards are in the same condition.

The bud moth has been with us for a long time, but never before has it injured our crop after the blossoming time. Fruit growers have thought they were masters of the situation and could raise apples in spite of the insects, but many have made up their minds within a couple of weeks past that there is yet something to learn. I hear of a few orchards that have set fairly good crops. No effort has been made to fight this pest. It never has troubled us this time of year before.

How to Keep Nasturtiums Blooming.

The surface soil should be kept loose during the summer to encourage the growth of nasturtium vines and retain moisture in the soil. Nasturtiums need more care in training than sweet peas, as they have no tendrils to cling with.

Nasturtiums are very effective, as the leaves are bright green and the flowers of such lively shades of yellow, brown and crimson that the contrasts are very fine. If planted where they may be trained over any object about the grounds suitable for the purpose, they make a very pleasing effect.

There are two strains of climbing nasturtiums which are much grown, the first known as lobbianum and the second as tall nasturtiums. The former have smaller flowers, but are more profuse bloomers than the latter; but both are good.

The Hardy Hydrangea.

The Japanese Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora is a rather coarse and heavy mass of flowers when examined closely, but it is a grand thing for effect from a little distance and is among the indispensable ornaments in most grounds. It is also very useful for cutting purposes where heavy decorations are in order. In recent

JAPANESE HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA.

years the faded flowers are cut and the bunches dried for winter ornaments. In garden work plants have been trained to tall pillars and when in flower have a unique appearance. They are also being trained to single stems and then have a peculiar effect with their drooping branchlets. In any manner grown they are attractive.

The specimen illustrated by Meehan's Monthly is a medium between the tree and ordinary bush form. It is 15 feet in diameter and about 12 feet high at the tallest part.

Horticultural Brevities.

It is stated that the Armours, who last year bought up and held choice apples in their cold storage houses, will this year buy largely of the western apple crop for export to England.

It seems that the pecan tree has its insect pests as well as the other trees. It is said that the borer, a dirty white, grublike creature, is one of the worst.

The Italian prune crop of Oregon promises to be the largest in the state's record.

To keep sweet peas blooming it is very necessary to keep the flowers from going to seed and to keep the soil moist. If all the flowers are not desired or cannot be disposed of, those not wanted should be nipped off.

How to Fill Fruit Jars.

When canning fruit by the ordinary method, fill the jars to overflowing, then run the handle of the silver spoon down the side, inside the jars and on all sides to liberate the air bubbles, so they will come to the top and can be removed. See that the jars are filled to the brim with the hot sirup. Wipe all the juice off carefully. Put on the rubber bands, adjust the top and screw it down tight. Do this as quickly as possible. Dip a cloth in hot water and fold and place the jars on this. Do not disturb until cold; then try the lids and screw down if they appear a little loose. As the glass contracts in cooling the lids will become loose, and unless care is taken to tighten them it may cause the fruit to spoil. Do not set your jars in a draft after filling them.

How to Make Nut Loaf.

Two cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, one cupful chopped hickory nut meats, one-half cupful of seeded raisins, one-half saltspoonful of salt. Moisten with hot water, cover and let it stand ten minutes, then form into a loaf in a buttered bread pan and bake an hour in a moderate oven. Slice and eat cold with butter.

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HINTS ON PICKLING.

How to Prepare the Vinegar So as to Get a Good Green.

Cider vinegar is preferable in all cases, not only because it preserves the fruit and vegetables better than other kinds, but because it gives a better flavor. One thing should always be remembered—that the hands must never go into the pickle, either to stir or to remove the fruit. Instead, silver, wooden-ware or granite spoons or forks should be employed—never tin or steel.

Boiling the vinegar will weaken it. For sour pickles it should be scalded only. A graniteware or porcelain lined kettle should be used for the purpose. For those to be used at once, wide mouthed stone crocks are best. The vinegar should be two or three inches above the pickle. A double cloth over the top and a large plate above that make the best cover to the jar. If the vinegar begins to look white on top, it should be turned off, scalded and skimmed. A small piece of horse radish or nasturtium in each jar will prevent molding and will keep the vinegar strong. A dark, dry place is the best for keeping them.

In pickling small cucumbers, green tomatoes, beans and green plums, turmeric is sometimes used to improve the color, but the best plan, if a good green color is wanted, is to put the fruit into cold vinegar and heat very slowly until the color is satisfactory. A small quantity of alum will make the pickles crisp and firm. Several small muslin bags, in which the spices are tied, scattered about the jar are better than one big one. Pickles that are to be kept for winter use should be turned into cans while hot and sealed airtight.

How to Wash Cottons.

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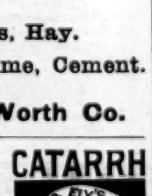

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 26.

GREAT STORM ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC COAST.

Several Lives Lost—Many Small Craft Wrecked—Other Damage—Loss Estimated at a Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 25.—The great storm which came speeding from the South on Saturday night has spent its force in this zone of the Atlantic coast and the waters driven up on the low land and beach are subsiding. A more careful survey of the storm swept coast indicates that the aggregate damage will exceed the general estimates of yesterday. Hundreds of small craft were wrecked or badly damaged, wharves and piers at every exposed point were battered down, many seaside resoria were unroofed, lowlands were flooded, city cellars were filled, and hundreds of town houses were damaged. Estimates of the aggregate damage run slightly below and considerably above $1,000 000. Down at Monmouth beach, where the big German steamer was driven ashore, and where there was a brilliant rescue of her crew by life savers, the angry waters were still beating upon the beach this afternoon. Wreckers have been engaged, but until the sea calms nothing can be done toward saving the ship and her cargo. The big craft is firmly imbedded in the sand but is still intact and Captain Ziegler, her master, who watched here from the life saving station, was sure that the vessel and cargo would be saved.

Storm bound shipping was released early to-day, but seacoast railway and trolley service will limp until washouts are filled in. Linemen were busy restoring prostrated telegraph and telephone wires to-day, but it will be a couple of days before these services are completely restored.

Five Men Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, No 25.—Advices received in this city this morning by the Maritime Exchange state that five men were drowned yesterday at Long Branch during the height of the northwest storm which swept the Atlantic coast Saturday night and Sunday. The men are supposed to have been members of the crews of the barges, Wilmore and Grant, which were lost by the tug Eureka.

Further advices to the Maritime Exchange state that Scully & Company's tug Navigator reports that the barges H. A. Hawgood, for Providence, and Mercedita, for New London, foundered at sea. The crews were saved. The barge Davis, for Fall River, which the tug also had in tow, stranded at Squan Beach, near Long Branch. All of the barges were bound from Philadelphia.

WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.

The Closing Session—Appointments Announced—Meets in Monroe Next Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GASTONIA, N. C., November 25.—This has been a busy day in the conference and much routine business has been transacted. Bishop Morrison called the body to order at the usual hour and resumed call of question twenty, and the reports of all charges were completed with great dispatch. The various committees and boards submitted reports which were all adopted. Rev. H M Blair was elected editor of the *Christian Advocate*.

The conference accepted an invitation to meet next year at Monroe.

Revs. J. R Brooks and F. H. Wood were given the superannuated relation and T. W. Smith and James Wilson were placed on the supernumerary roll. The closing session was called to order at 7 o'clock by Bishop Hargrove, and after the passage of resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Gastonia the bishop called question 46. Then he announced the appointments for the ensuing conference year.

SUBMARINE BOAT FULTON.

The Test of Its Staying Powers Was Highly Satisfactory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, November 24.—In the presence of a big crowd, which, despite the storm, assembled to witness the emerging of the submarine boat Fulton, that craft rose from the bottom of Peconic Bay, which is at the eastern end of Long Island, this morning at 10:30 o'clock, with all on board well and greatly surprised to find there was a storm raging.

The test of the Fulton's staying powers was highly satisfactory, not only to the officers of the company that built her and the naval officers present, but to those who went to the bottom in the boat. They say there was not the slightest discomfort to them during their more than fifteen hours of submersion beneath the surface.

RAYNER'S TASK ONE OF LOVE.

Refused to Accept Any Fee for Defending Rear Admiral Schley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 24.—It was learned to-day that Mr. Isidor Rayner, chief counsel for Rear Admiral W. S. Schley in the recent hearing before the court of inquiry, had refused to accept a fee for his services A mutual friend of the admiral and Mr. Rayner stated that the admiral recently sent a valuable gold watch to Mr. Rayner and a magnificent brooch of diamonds and pearls to Mrs. Rayner.

Limerick Flax, a negro man living near Darlington, S. C., left his home, locking in his three children, the oldest being 11 years old. During the night the house caught fire and all three children were burned to death. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of criminal carelessness.

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THE TRIAL OF MRS. LOLA BONINE

Woman Charged With the Murder of James Seymour Ayres in Washington.

BEGAN IN REAL EARNEST.

A Number of Witnesses Testified, But No New Facts Were Developed—The Prisoner Remained Unmoved Throughout the Hearing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 25.—The trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine for the murder of James Seymour Ayres at the Kenmore Hotel last May, began in real earnest to-day. The preliminary details as to the finding of the body, the location of the furniture, blood stains, etc., were all in with the conclusion of the testimony of J. F. Drew, the capitol policeman who was on the stand when the court adjourned last Friday. Baker, the man who saw Mrs. Bonine descend the fire-escape; Hopkins, who roomed over Ayres, and raised the first outcry; Miss Woolums, who roomed under Ayres, and Miss Lawless and Miss Minas who room on either side of him, testified to-day. The two latter were regarded as star witnesses but they testified to no facts not developed at the inquest. Drew testified that there was room enough behind the door of Ayres' room for a man to have been there while the door was opened to admit another person, a contention which the prosecution deny, and also that there were empty cartridges in the slop jar in Ayres' room before the pistol with which the shooting was done was emptied by Officer Brady after the tragedy. This would tend to establish the theory of the defence that the pistol belonged to Ayres. Mrs. Bonine, throughout the trial to-day when witnesses described the cries, groans and throat gurgling of the dying man, remained absolutely unmoved.

More Testimony.

J. Frank Drew, the capitol policeman, who was on the stand last Friday when the court adjourned, resumed his testimony. He swore that he had several times seen the defendant come out of Ayres' room. The last occasion was about a week before the tragedy. It was at night, about 9 o'clock. On cross-examination he testified that there was space enough behind the door for a person to have stood there while the door was opened to admit another person; also that there were empty cartridge shells in the slop-jar upon his first visit to the room, which was before Officer Brady broke the pistol and took the shells out. He testified that he had seen Mrs. Bonine come out of the room of others in the hotel, among them those of several single men, and her demeanor was in no wise different from that when he saw her emerge from Ayres' room.

Thomas M. Baker, an employe of the Fish Commission, who resided in the building adjoining the Kenmore, was then called and testified that on the night of the tragedy he was awakened by the reports of pistol shots. He jumped out of the bed, went to the window and heard a voice from above inquiring what was wrong below. He replied that he had heard pistol shots. Then, while standing at his window, he saw

A Figure on the Fire-Escape

just outside of Ayres' window. The figure walked the length of the fire-escape in his direction and then descended two flights to the floor of the veranda, where it disappeared into a window. It was the figure of a small woman, clad in dark tight-fitting clothing. The woman wore no hat and as he did not hear the fall of her footsteps he judged she was in her stocking feet. He described the manner of her descent which he said was very deliberate and without emotion. He did not know the defendant at the time of the tragedy, but saw her about 1 o'clock the afternoon of that day. She was at that time being questioned by Detective Horne. She was smiling and he heard her say she knew nothing about the cause of Ayres' death.

Robert P. Hopkins, a clerk in the War Department, heard three loud reports and looking out saw something which looked like a skull lying on the fire-escape just outside the window of Ayres' room.

Emma A. Lawless, who occupied the room adjoining that in which the tragedy occurred, showed considerable nervousness as she took the stand. She was slightly aroused during the night of the tragedy but was not awakened. She formed no idea as to what aroused her or what time it was.

A Friend of Ayres.

After the recess Miss Mary E. Minas, a clerk in the Census office, who occupied the room next to Ayres, took the stand. She testified that she was a friend of Ayres.

"And of Mrs. Bonine?" asked the district attorney.

"Of Mrs. Bonine up to that time," replied the witness.

Continuing, Miss Minas testified that late on the evening of the tragedy she met Mrs. Bonine and remarked that she was up too late.

"Yes, I am looking for Maurice," (Mrs. Bonine's son) replied Mrs. Bonine. Mrs. Bonine went to Miss Minas' room and after a few moments left.

Miss Minas then retired. That was about 11 o'clock. Miss Minas then described what she knew of the tragedy. She had been wakend by three pistol shots, followed by cries for help and a gurgling sound and then a fall and then quiet.

Paralyzed with Fright.

"I was paralyzed with fright," she testified. "I rushed to the door and piled several chairs against it to protect myself. I then sank into a rocking chair. I think I must have fainted. After some time I went to the window and looked out. All was as still as death. I walked the floor, suffering intense agony. I made up my mind to wait until daylight and then look out in the hall. When it got light I opened the door and looked out, but there was nothing outside to occasion the disturbance I had heard. I concluded that it had all been a nightmare." Then, she said, she busied herself in her room until breakfast time, when she went down stairs. There she met Mr. Hopkins, who told her what he had heard, and she became satisfied it was not all a dream. Then she sent the boy Dan up to call Mr. Ayres. After the discovery of the body, Miss Minas said she was very much unstrung, and blamed herself for not having cried out. She wept at her place at the table in the dining room, and testified that Mrs. Bonine came over and sat behind her and comforted her. She testified that Mrs. Bonine was very composed; that she ordered her breakfast and inquired about all the details of what Miss Minas had heard. Mrs. Bonine remarked: "What a pity it was you did not cry out when you heard the groans."

A Disagreement With Ayres.

Miss Minas testified that after the inquest on Sunday Mrs. Bonine came to her with the paper containing the account of Miss Minas' testimony in her hand and expressed regret that she had told what Mrs. Bonine had said on the night of the tragedy. Mrs. Bonine called her attention to Baker's testimony about the color of the dress the woman on the fire-escape wore, and said Miss Minas' testimony would direct suspicion toward her. Miss Minas testified to the disagreement between Mrs. Bonine and Ayres during the holidays, and to the fact that Mrs. Bonine subsequently complained because Ayres no longer danced with her.

On cross-examination Miss Minas testified that in her room on the night of the tragedy she had talked with Mrs. Bonine about a trip which they had arranged to make to Falls Church the next day. The noises which she heard in the middle of the night sounded to her as if they came from the hall. She did not recognize the voice as that of Mr. Ayres. She heard no evidences of a struggle. On the Monday night before the tragedy Ayres and Mrs. Bonine were entertained in her room. She gave them ice cream and cake. She saw no evidence of ill feeling between them on that night.

A Shadow on the Wall.

When Miss Minas was excused Miss Mary Woolums was called. She had the room under that occupied by Ayres and saw the shadow of a person pass her window at 2 o'clock on the morning that Ayres was killed. It was, she said, thrown upon the wall of her apartment. The next morning Miss Woolums left and did not return until Thursday night. She then expressed a fear of going to her room, whereupon Mrs. Bonine volunteered to go with her. After they arrived there Mrs. Bonine asked her about the shadow and requested her to explain how it had happened.

On cross-examination Miss Woolums said that Mrs. Bonine had volunteered to go to the room with her and that she and not Mrs. Bonine had first adverted to the appearance of the shadow on the wall.

Adjourned.

IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Lieut. Louis J. Van Schaick's Single-Handed Fight With a Band of Insurgents Near Cavite.

By Cable to the Morning Star

MANILA, Nov. 25.—Second Lieutenant Louis J. Van Schaick, of the Fourth infantry, while scouting with a few men of that regiment, met 150 insurgents who had attacked and sacked the hamlet of Siaraca, near Cavite. Upon seeing the Filipinos Van Schaick ordered his men to charge them. The command was obeyed, and Van Schaick, being mounted, reached the insurgent's sixty yards in advance of his men. He killed three of them with his revolver. An insurgent fired his rifle point blank at Van Schaick at four paces, but missed. Van Schaick was then knocked from his horse. He jumped to his feet and engaged in a hand-to-hand conflict with the enemy, using the butt of his revolver. He sustained two severe wounds, one of which nearly severed his wrist. At this point the Lieutenant's men arrived, rescued him and put the insurgents to flight. Van Schaick is in the military hospital at Manila and is doing well. He has already been recommended for a medal of honor for bravery in a previous engagement.

Gen. Hughes, commander of the Department of the Visayas, reports that negotiations are about completed for the surrender of the insurgent leader Samoson on Bohol Island. This surrender will doubtless end the revolt against the American authority in Bohol, as Samoson is acknowledged to be the chief insurgent leader there.

DYNAMITED HIMSELF.

Singular Suicide of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Colorado.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., November 24.—News has just reached here of the suicide of Judge M. A. Rogers, formerly of the Supreme Court of Colorado, and one of the ablest lawyers in the State, on Wednesday last at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, where he had been all Summer with his wife.

The manner of suicide was unusual. Judge Rogers lay down on the ground with a stick of dynamite under him, and lighting a cigar fired the fuse from it and calmly smoked until the shock of the explosion ended his life. The act was committed among some willows near Bear River, just inside the town limits. No cause is known for his taking his life.

FATAL FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Four Persons Burned to Death and Two Others Seriously Injured—Caused by Pouring Oil in a Stove.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 25.—Four persons were burned to death and two seriously injured in a fire at 4:30 o'clock this morning, which destroyed the residence of J. G. Miller, on Charles street, Knoxville, a suburb of this city. The dead: Rose Miller, aged 33 years, terribly burned and died on the way to the hospital; Amelia Miller, aged 19 years, suffocated by smoke; Amanda Miller, aged 16 years, suffocated; Sylvia Miller, aged 9 years, suffocated. The injured: J. G. Miller, the father, jumped from the second story window, leg broken and bruised; will recover; Mrs. Miller, badly burned and on the verge of nervous prostration. Two other daughters, aged eleven and thirteen years, escaped without injury. The fire was caused by the eldest daughter, Rose, pouring kerosene in the stove to start the fire for breakfast. The oil in the can ignited and the explosion which followed scattered the burning oil over the room. Rose was burned almost to a crisp and died before reaching the hospital. The three others were overcome by smoke. Their bodies were found in the ruins after the fire had been extinguished.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Shot and Fatally Wounded a White Woman While She Was Getting Him Food.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—A *Post* special from Columbia, S. C., says that late to-night word was received of the lynching in Anderson county to-day of an unknown negro. Yesterday afternoon the man went to the home of Mrs. Perry Craft and asked for something to eat. When she turned to get him a plate of food the negro shot her through the back, inflicting a fatal wound. The man fled, but was pursued by hundreds of men with blood hounds and captured. There are no details of the manner of his death.

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MORE FIGHTING ON THE ISTHMUS.

The Rebel Army Defeated at Culebra and Emperador by Government Troops.

ARE MARCHING UPON COLON.

U. S. Forces Landed—Capt. Perry of the Battleship Iowa in Command—No Bombardment of Colon by Either Side Will be Permitted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—It is pretty well understood here that there is to be no bombardment of Colon by either side. While Commodore McCrea was given wide discretionary power and nothing was said to him about stopping the bombardment directly, nevertheless the State Department established a precedent in these matters last year when it instructed Mr. Gudger to warn insurgents at Panama that they would not be allowed to bombard that port. If the government troops on the Pinzon should persist in their purpose, it is said that the commanders of the various warships at Colon would require that ample time be allowed for the withdrawal from the town of all foreigners and the attacking force, to escape restraint, would be obliged to direct their bombardment with such rare precision as to destroyed the insurgent defences without harming the railroad property, and even without endangering the passage of trains, conditions probably not to be met.

The Secretary of the Navy to-day cabled Captain Perry, of the Iowa, to assume full command of all the United States naval forces on both sides of the isthmus, in order to assure harmonious operations.

Consul General Gudger's last dispatch, which came after 1 o'clock, was about as follows: "Our troops have arrived at Matachin, one-half of the way across the isthmus. No obstructions, and Colombian government seemed to be victorious over the insurgents."

Rebel Army Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Mr. Herron, charge de affairs of the Colombian legation, to-day received the following cablegram:

Panama, Nov. 25.—To Colombian Minister, Washington—Rebel army completely defeated at Culebra and Emperador. Governor marched last night upon Colon. Traffic interrupted yesterday but will be re-established to-day. (Signed) ARJONA,

Acting Governor.

The State Department has received confirmation of the reported defeat of the Liberal troops by the Colombian government troops. This came in a cablegram from Consul General Gudger at Panama, this afternoon, in which he says the railroad is now unobstructed and that the government forces have been victorious over the revolutionists. He further reports that the blue jackets from the Machias have gone inland and now occupy a point midway of the Isthmus.

U. S. Marines Landed

COLON, COLOMBIA, Nov. 25.—Transit across the isthmus has been stopped. Marines from the United States battleship Iowa, at Panama, have been landed to protect the railroad and are now on the line where the fighting is going on.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The U. S. government has taken charge of the Isthmian transit. A dispatch received at the Navy Department to day from Captain Perry, of the battleship Iowa, at Panama, reports that fact. Captain Perry says that Gen. Alban with 600 men is fighting the Liberals on the line near Emperador. Transit is in danger of interruption. Captain Perry has landed with a detachment of men from the Iowa and has started with a train to clear the transit and also establish detachments of men to keep it so.

Commander McCrea, of the Machias, at Colon, has cabled the Navy Department, notifying the department of the approaching bombardment of the town and asking for instructions. He has been instructed to take such steps as he deems necessary for the protection of American interests at Colon. While no specific statement is made as to the details of this instruction, It is understood that it leaves discretionary with Commander McCrea the prevention of a bombardment.

Transit Re-established.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Nov. 25.—An armed guard of marines from the United States battleship Iowa, has re established the transit across the isthmus, and details from the Iowa's marines are now protecting each passenger train.

There has been fierce fighting at Empire station, on the railroad line between Panama and Colon, between the insurgents and the troops of the Colombian government, with very heavy losses on both sides.

At a conference on board the British cruiser Tribune at 1 o'clock this morning, at which Gen. Ignacio Feliaco, Senor de La Rosa, secretary to Gen. Diaz, and the commanders of the foreign warships were present, the general agreed, at the request of the naval commanders and on the ground of humanity, having in view the large foreign population of Colon, not to land troops here or open fire on the town before 1 o'clock Friday evening.

The Colombian gunboat General Pinson is badly off for provisions, and commanders of all the warships agreed to supply her with the necessary stores. The gunboat has not yet returned to Colon, and her whereabouts are unknown.

Jonestown, Miss., yesterday was practically destroyed by fire. Fourteen stores and six residences were burned. The total loss will be about $75,000.

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H. M FOARD,
Administrator Mrs. S. Elizabeth Gilbert.
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For the Next 30 Days I will sell at 10 per cent. discount, for cash, all Buggies, Carts, Drays and Wagons; also, Harness of all kinds, Whips, Robes and Collars. F. H. Hayden, Third street, opposite Court House. nov 17 tf

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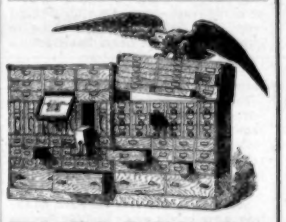

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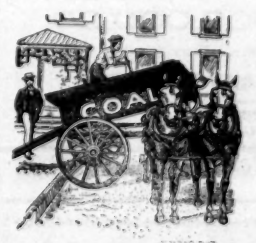

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U. S. Bonds	268,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	148,472.84
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	90,180.00
Cash in vault and in banks	364,183 69	Deposits	1,308,130 97
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